Statement

Language-wise books of translation published during 1994-95.

Sl. No.	Name of language	No. of books translated
1.	Assamese	5
2.	Bengali	8
3.	Dogri	1
4.	English	12
5.	Gujarati	5
6.	Hindi	30
7.	Kashmiri	2
8.	Konkani	3
9.	Maithili	2
10.	Marathi	4
11.	Oriya	4
12.	Punjabi	1
13.	Rajasthani	1
14.	Sanskrit	1
15.	Sindhi	2
16.	Tamil	10
17.	Telugu	1
18.	Urdu	6

Sick public sector drug companies

2011. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister for CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to State:

(a) the details of public sector drug companies which are sick at present;

(b) the details of the losses suffered by these companies, company-wise and year-wise for the last three years;

(c) the action being taken to revive them; and

(d) the details of the drugs imported during the last three years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER FOR CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (SHRI RAM LAKHAN SINGH YADAV): (a) and (b) Four Central Public Sector Drug companies, namely, Indian Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (IDPL), Bengal Immunity Ltd. (BIL), Bengal Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (BCPL) and Smith Stanistreet Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (SSPL) have been formally declared sick by the Board for Industrial & Financial Reconstruction (BIFR). The net losses suffered by these companies in the last three years were as under:

Rs./Crores

Name of PSU	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95
IDPL	83.44	69.64	69.93*
BIL	7.26	9.50	5.69
BCPL	12.74	10.98	6.38
SSPL	6.64	6.99	4.38*

*Provisional, Unaudited.

(c) The revival packages for all these four companies have since been approved by the BIFR and are under implementation. The revival packages, inter alia, envisage higher production/sales, business/capital restructuring, reduction in excess manpower, financial support from the Government, cooperation and sacrifices from the emplyees, etc.

(d) The estimated imports of drugs and pharmaceuticals were as under:

Years	Rs./Crores
1992-93	1100
1993-94	1440
1994-95	1800

Honouring the guiness record holder in stenography

2012. SHRI MAHESHWAR SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to State:

(a) whether a proposal for financial grant has been made to the Ministry for honouring the Guiness Record Holder in Stenography; and

(b) if so, when was the proposal made